

Selected Facts for Palo Pinto County - 1999



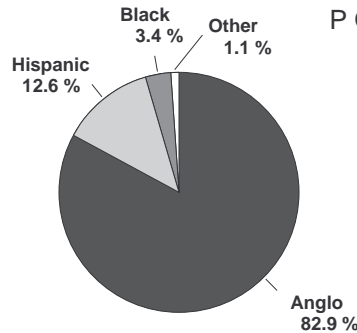
Demography

Estimated Population: 26,475

Population Per Square Mile: 27.8

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 93

Area in Square Miles: 953



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	844	967	1,811	6.8 %
5 - 14	1,874	1,938	3,812	14.4 %
15 - 44	5,377	5,552	10,929	41.3 %
45 - 64	2,861	2,685	5,546	20.9 %
65 +	2,607	1,770	4,377	16.5 %
Total	13,563	12,912	26,475	100.0 %

County	Females	Males
County	51.2 %	48.8 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	4.2 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	302	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,547	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	3,677	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 19,682	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	4,827	18.8 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	1,883	27.1 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	2,944	15.7 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	5,599	20.8 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	1,767	23.7 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	3,770	25.7 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	374		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	8.8 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	156	41.8 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	22	5.9 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	57	15.3 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 69.6	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	4	----	163.0
Chlamydia	41	154.9	311.9
AIDS	0	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	13	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	79.3	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	314	963.0	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	143	424.2	360.3
Heart Disease	106	318.8	272.7
Stroke	31	88.9	66.3
All Cancer	62	191.9	199.7
Lung Cancer	24	80.6	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	8	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	20	----	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	4	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	14	----	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	5	----	15.6
Homicide	0	----	6.4
Suicide	5	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	1	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	4	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	1	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	24	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	1,103	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,309	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,689	2,293
Registered Nurses	113	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	234	169
Dentists	10	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,648	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	472
Licensed Beds.	99	72,201
Staffed Beds.	44	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 1,716,147	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	3	1,157
Licensed Beds.	278	127,432

Some subcounty areas/populations in Palo Pinto County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Palo Pinto County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Palo Pinto County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 1

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 15
Children served. 9
Amount paid. \$ 24,877

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 13
EMS personnel certified. 142

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 116

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 12,027

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 5

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 2

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 0

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 12
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 12,075

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 6
Certified mammography locations. 1

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 835

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 4

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 1,805

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 1

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.